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Note verbale dated 2 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) and, with reference to the latter's note verbale dated 7 February 2007, has the honour to report to the Committee the following steps taken by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in the implementation of resolution 1737 (2006).

According to Laws and Regulations in force, all residents of Bangladesh are required to obtain a mandatory licence from the Nuclear Safety and Regulation Control (NSRC) Division, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) to use, transport, import and export any radioactive material. BAEC is committed to preventing supply, sell, transport and trans-shipment of any material, equipment, goods and technology which may contribute to the development of nuclear weapons in Iran. BAEC has not issued any licence to any party, individual or flag vessel or aircraft to transport, export, import or carry any material/goods to or from Iran related to a nuclear weapon programme (enrichment, reprocessing or heavy water related activities). BAEC did not provide any training or technical assistance to the nationals of Iran related to the above-mentioned nuclear weapons related activities.

As far as freezing of funds/accounts/assets of persons/entities are concerned, Bangladesh Bank (central bank of Bangladesh) has already instructed all the scheduled banks operating in Bangladesh to take necessary actions as stipulated under resolution 1737 (2006).

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